because of pregnancy are much less frequent among them.
In 1929 In Budapest women of the age of 15-30 committing
suicide formed 10-4 per cent of suicides among the Jews
and 27-9 among the non-Jews. But the chief cause of suicide
is undoubtedly economic. As sudden reverses are more
frequent in commerce than in other professions *(e.g.* agri-
culture), suicides are more common among those engaged in
it, which the Jews are to quite a disproportionate extent.
The same is true of the academic professions, in which the
Jews are numerous, and in which stronger reactions to re-
verses and a higher code of honour lead to more frequent
suicides.